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Tuesday's Election

Go to the polls and vote next Tuesday, November 7. It is general election day in Virginia.

You will have THREE ballots!

First will be for the election of a Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District. Only one name is on that ballot, and in this case, only one name is needed. Appomattox will want to give a vote of confidence to its native son, the incumbent Watkins M. Abbitt. And beyond that, Mr. Abbitt has proved himself a good Congressman and should be given a sizeable vote all over the district. It is a tribute to a candidate for him to have no opposition, and Appomattox would like the honor of giving Mr. Abbitt the best vote in the district. We have adequate registration to do just that.

The remaining of the three ballots are proposed constitutional amendments. One authorizes certain increases in judgeships. The other authorizes certain school district consolidations. Very little has been said about either. Chances are they will pass by default. We are inclined to favor the school district amendment, in principle; and we have no opinion on the other.

It is also congressional election day over the nation. Some states will have close and exciting elections, and political trends will be measured by the results.

We have never heard what we consider an adequate excuse for not voting. We trust you will exercise your right of franchise.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Frankness About Athletic Scholarships

(The Roanoke World-News)

President Colgate W. Darden of the University of Virginia has established a record for frankness and honesty in his discussion of athletic scholarships which is to be commended to every institution in the nation.

Because he is bold enough to tell the truth and let the chips fall where they may, especially on the National Collegiate Athletic Association's puritanic head, the statement is nothing short of sensational. We hope it starts a trend. There is glaring need for an end to "holier than thou" finger-pointing in collegiate ranks.

The University, said the former-Governor in his report of visitors for 1949-50, is in non-compliance with the NCAA "sanity code" in two respects:

1. Athletic— Scholarships are paid by the alumni (slightly under $32,000 was contributed during the past year) "rather than by the regular agency established in the recipient's institution for granting aid to all students."

2. U. of Va. athletic scholarships exceed "the amount of tuition for instruction and for stated institutional fees" as restricted by the code. (The University allows for books, room and board).

Frankly, he reports, there are eight scholarships of $1,040 each, three of $840 and 12 others for smaller amounts ranging from $450 downward. The balance goes to obtain freshmen talent for the team.

Justifying this way of doing things, Mr. Darden observes that there is no other way whereby a student at the University can play football, earn enough money to pay his way by obtaining employment at going rates, and at the same time do acceptable academic work. Then he adds:

"Any rule requiring a student to pay his own way by his own earnings at ordinary rates of pay will, here at least, result in his being required to leave the University because of his inability to do the work required or in his perpetrating a fraud with the assistance of those in authority."

"I see no justification for a rule that will bring this about, and it is for this reason that I have consistently recommended our withdrawal from the Association (NCAA)."

Among other things he points out by way of demonstrating NCAA inconsistency, a student at Virginia or other institution may be awarded scholarships amounting to $2,500 or more per year without damaging his academic standing.

As to the cost of intercollegiate football, he points out that last year $206,000 was taken in while there was an appropriation of $184,000 for intercollegiate athletics. The apparent surplus of $22,000 went to maintain and repair athletic facilities and $50,000 had to come from the state general fund for repairs to the stadium.

This is the first time the head of any Virginia state-owned or private institution has made such a frank statement, at least since Dr. Charles J. Smith announced abandonment of football at Roanoke College over a decade ago. We regard it as a healthy thing. In so many words and figures, Mr. Darden shows that were it not for alumni gifts there would be no Cavalier football team.

CANDID COMMENT

(Wall Street Journal)

If ever a woman is elected President of the United States she'll want it to be by a slim majority!

NO LETDOWN THIS TIME

(Pittsylvania Tribune)

It took two large scale wars and the Korean affair—which can't be regarded as anything but a pretty sizable operation in itself—to wake up this peace loving nation to the necessity of a long term armament policy.

Maybe some people have been lulled into thinking we can get back to the business-as-usual routine soon by the recent good turn of events in Korea, but it now appears that finally the top level leaders in this country have realized the utter foolishness in helter-skelter pharmament. That policy cost us plenty in lives and money in the past.

Present plans call for an armed force of 3,000,000 men, with half of them in the Army and the other half divided among the Air Force, Navy and Marines. There have been official hints that these figures may be expanded.

It will cost us all in continued high taxes and we may have to get along without a few things we are accustomed to, but it is much cheaper this way than to have to start from scratch again.

Public opinion and political pressure in the past have forced disarmament, but as long as Russia continues to entertain grandiose plans of world domination by Communism, we have no choice but to be prepared at all times.

Washington and Lee moves to top of Southern Conference football rankings.

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MONTHLY REPORT FROM EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Active claims for unemployment compensation continued to decrease during the month of September. At the beginning of the month 116 claims were active and at the close of the month only 75 remained active, according to the Farmville office of the Virginia State Employment Service. Unemployment Compensation Commission. 12 new claims were filed; 47 were made inactive for various reasons; and 19 were closed because of exhaustion of credits.

Only 71 new applications for employment were taken. 20 counseling interviews were held. 69 applicants were placed on jobs.

The Employment Service is attempting to get part-time jobs for those people who are drawing Social Security benefits. The new Social Security law allows workers to earn as much as $50.00 per month without affecting their monthly benefits.

WINTER GRAZING VITAL LINK IN PASTURE SYSTEM

Winter grazing for livestock is an important link in Virginia's pasture system - and in some sections of the state means that cattlemen can sell in the spring when the market is high.

George Herring, animal husbandman at V. P. I., says that several Eastern Virginia cattlemen have been able to get two-year-old cattle to a slaughter finish in the late spring off such cover crops as crimson clover and small-grain pasture, which in some cases, was followed by a few weeks of grazing on ladino clover and orchard grass.

This system, permits cattle to be marketed during April, May, or June, when finished cattle are scarce in Virginia.

Farmers in Tidewater have produced more than 100 pounds of beef to the acre by grazing winter cover crops from November 1st through March. At present prices, one acre of cover crop will be worth $25 in terms of beef.

Grazing hogs means a saving in grain, and about a one half cut in protein supplement needs compared to dry-lot conditions. Brood sows benefit from the bulk added to the ration and from the exercise they get in eating the forage.

Sheep are near the top of the list when it comes to benefitting from winter cover-crop pasture.

PATHOLOGIST WANTS VIRUS-FREE BERRY PLANTS

A search for disease-free strawberry plants still is on at V. P. I.

John Amos, associate plant pathologist at V. P. I. wants to establish a virus-free source of strawberry plants in Virginia, and is particularly interested in the Temple, Midland, Fairpeake, Aroma, Tennessee Beauty, Maytime and Polar Queen varieties.

So if you have any one of these varieties, and believe them to be disease-free, contact Amos at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.

Amos says many of the more common varieties already have been received from state growers and are now being tested by the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. Plants found free of virus will be propagated and returned to Virginia as a source of disease-free nursery stock.

TOMATO VARIETIES PROMISING IN TESTS AT FIELD STATION

Two tomato varieties, the Southland and Step 89, showed considerable promise from the standpoint of disease resistance in test plantings at the Northern Neck Experiment Station near Warsaw this season.

Dr. Flood S. Andrews, of the horticultural staff at V. P. I., says the Southland and Step 89 varieties showed no Fusarium wilt; while from 25 to 90 per cent of the plants of all other varieties, including the familiar Master Marglobe and Rutgers, were infested.

Ten varieties were included in the test.

Dr. Andrews says the wilt attacks the roots of the plants and cannot be controlled by spraying, so growers are advised to plant wilt-resistant varieties.

He points out that until wilt is controlled, it will be difficult to determine the value of spraying to control blight in the Northern Neck area.

King Gustaf V of Sweden dies at age of 92. His son, 67, crowned as new king.

Fifty divisions are slated to hold Western Europe.

Thousands are left homeless by flood waters in Northwest.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:1-11; John 6:15; II Peter 1:19-21; I Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 4:14-16.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 25: 4-14.

Your Worst and Best

Lesson for November 5, 1950

"Within my earthly temple there's a crowd;
There's one of us that's humble, one that's proud;
There's one that's broken-hearted for his sins,
And one that, unrepentant, sits and grins;
From which perplexing douhts I could be free.
If I could once be certain which is me."

FROM some anonymous rhymester comes this complaint, which any of us might have truthfully written if we had thought about it. Which is the real, struggle. We do not believe he sinned. We do believe he was tempted; and if the temptation was real, then he could have sinned. No man can be really tempted to do what he cannot do. Yes, the Master had his fight. But the point is: he won.

Dr. Foreman

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The Way to Win

CHRISTIANS are not exempt in this war of good against evil. We are not "carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease" any more than Jesus was. We do not drift into the Promised Land. We have to fight our way uphill.

Yet Christians are expected to win. That is, God stands beside each Christian in his fight, and God's power is for the Christian's use. As Saint Paul says, with each temptation God provides a "way of escape." Our prayer "Lead us not into temptation" can always be answered. Sometimes it can be answered by ourselves. That is, we cannot leave the fight to God. But we can win as Jesus won: sometimes by standing and doing battle where we are, sometimes simply by leaving temptation behind. For often the best thing to be done is to retreat. Get as far as you can from whatever tempts your worse self. Don't stand debating between right and wrong when you know which is which. Turn your back on the wrong . . . run, don't walk, to the nearest exit!

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Is Alcoholism a Disease?

ONE OF the common temptations of millions at all times is alcoholism. It is popular to speak of this as a "disease;" and yet it is the only disease of which victims have actually cured themselves.

Dr. Brady whose medical column is well known, reminds us that nobody ever got over migraine headaches, or heart disease, simply by deciding to be well. But men and women have got over alcoholism, essentially by deciding to be well, and sticking to that decision.

Alcoholics Anonymous, that well-known group of former victims, who have been very successful in helping slaves of this habit to become their best selves, use much the same methods we find in the New Testament: (1) staying out of temptation's way, (2) overcoming evil with good; and (3) laying hold of the "Power, not ourselves, that makes for righteousness."

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Local Happenings

Misses Emma and Lucy Smith and Mrs. H. R. Pack visited Mr. and Mrs. Dog Mason, of Rice, this week.

Mrs. Paul Cawthorn, Mrs. Vara Wood and two daughters, Sandra and Kitty Vaughn and Harold Cawthorn motored to Ferrum College Sunday to visit Miss Fay Wood, a student there.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. W. F. Gills has returned home from the hospital and is recovering nicely at her home near here.

Miss Majorie Woody will spend this week-end at her home in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson spent the week-end in Clarksville.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Nellysford spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Miss Lucille Cralle, of Charlotteville will spend this week-end at her home here.

Billy Evans, of Washington, D. C. will spend the week-end at his home here.

The Willing Workers Bible Class of the M. P. of the Mt. Comfort Church gave the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spence a surprise "going-away" party at their home Monday night. Miss Mary Anne Wheeler served as hostess.

Lyle Davidson, who holds a position in Columbus, Oh will spend this week-end here. He will be accompanied back to Ohio by his wife, and they will make their home there.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Marshall Walker and family moved to Durham, N. C., where he will become pastor of the Braggtown Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. Earl Blackburn, of Lynchburg, was a luncheon guest of the Evans' Wednesday.

Edward Ramsey returned home from the hospital Wednesday, and is recovering from injuries received in a recent auto accident.

Joe Ferrell is a patient at the Lynchburg General Hospital, recovering from injuries received Monday. He sustained a broken leg and other injuries. His address: Room 204, Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Ruth Perkins, who has been doing relief work at the N & W Depot here left this week for her home in Southland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Judy and son, Jesse, of Fincastle, spent last week in the home of J. O. Davidson. Mrs. Leighty Haley and family, of Roanoke are spending two weeks in the same home.

Mrs. Stuart H. Barrell and children have returned to their new home in Staunton after spending some time in the home of her father, J. O. Davidson.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle entertained the Thursday bridge club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy entertained Sunday at a dinner party in compliment to Mrs. Mollie Moore who celebrated her 87th birthday. Mrs. Murphy also shared in the honors, Sunday being her birthday. All the attractive details of the traditional birthday were carried out, with a cake, gifts and flowers in colorful arrangements. Guests included Mr. Reams, of Lynchburg; and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babcock, Miss Jamie McKinney, Miss Harriett Holley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seigmon.

G. L. Koos, of Tangent, Oregon, will arrive this week-end to visit in the home of Dr. D. A. Christian. Mrs. Koos and two daughters have been here on visit a month.

Miss Emily Harvey and Mr. A. B. Bryant, of Washington were guests in the S. G. Anderson home on Saturday. Other recent visitors in the same home were Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Doug, of Bethany, and Mrs. Oscar Baker, of Richmond.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. Fannie Rodgers, of Hampdon-Sydney and Mr. George Rodgers, of Newport News have returned home after spending some time in the home of their sister, Mrs. Winnie P. Puckett.

With The Young Folks

Mary Anne Beale, 4 years old picture taken when 9 months old), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Virginia Lee Franklin, 11 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin, of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garretto spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Garrette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Warriner, of Evergreen.

J. W. Childers will be the guest this week-end of the Southerland Life Insurance Company at the Chamberlain Hotel in Hampton, Va. He will be joined there Sunday by his wife and two daughters, and David Wood.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mollie L. Moore were Mrs. Robert T. Watson, of Warrenton, N. C. and Mrs. Annie P. Walker, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bingham and Mrs. G. O'Brien spent several days last week in West Virginia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Linda Harris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Sweitzer for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Johnson have received a letter from their son, Raymond, who is stationed overseas, saying that he is getting along all right. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had not heard from Raymond in several months. He is with the air corps.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spence left yesterday for Patrick Springs, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, widow of the late Confederate Veteran, celebrated her 89th birthday last Sunday. Send her a card: RFD 4.

J. C. Caldwell will leave tonight for New York and Boston.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam is recovering at her home from injuries received in a fall Sunday in Richmond, when her arm was broken. Miss Gilliam, Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey. Mrs. Lester B. Harvey returned with them.

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REV. AND MRS. CARTER IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Their many friends here were grieved to hear that the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Carter, of Charlottesville, were seriously injured in an auotmobile - train collision Friday near Barboursville. The Rev. Carter is a former pastor of the Evergreen group of Baptist Churches. One passenger in the car is reported to have been fatally injured. The Rev. and Mrs. Carter are patients at the University Hospital, Charlottesville. We pray for their recovery.

PROCLAMATION ON EDUCATION WEEK

By Proclamation, Mayor George B. Buchanan has designated November 5 through 11 as American Education Week here.

WATCH DIALING!

Appomattox firemen were called out last night due to mistaken dialing of the Fire Alarm number 2002. Owners of telephones are urged to exercise caution and not dial this number by mistake, as it automatically sounds the fire alarm.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 31.- Mrs. James P. Wright, the former Miss Irene E. Martin, of Spout Spring, has returned home from a visit to Camp Campbell, Kinturky, to see her husband, Sergeant First Class James P. Wright, Sgt. Wright was stationed in occupied Germany for 34 months during World War II with the United States 2nd Constabulary Regiment. He was called back to active duty wita the Enlisted Reserves September 21, 1950. Since that time he has been stationed at Camp Campbell.

Hebron Baptist Church

G. Edward Hughes, Minister

Sunday, November 5, 1950
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:30 A. M.
Training Union at 7:00 P. M.

MAGNOLIA IN BLOOM

Mrs. William W. Burke reports a magnolia in bloom at her home here.

TEEN AGEGER'S HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Pre-Teenager's had a Hallowe'en party Friday, October 27th, at seven-thirteen. There were 32 present. Each member invited one person. We want to thank all the people who helped decorate, for their splendid cooperation.

—Reporter: Mary Watt Stanley.

JUNIOR MOME EC CLUB

The Junior Home Ec Club held its last meeting October 25. The meeting was called to order by the president, Shirley Morris. A business meeting took place and it was decided that the junior and senior clubs would serve the home demonstration clubs banquet Thursday, night, November 2. After the meeting refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

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HALLO'EEN FESTIVAL

About 1,000 fun seekers, many in costumes, attended the P.-T. A. Hallowe'en Festival in the high school here Tuesday night. The high school crowd was conspicuous by their absence. This fact is held to indicate the pressing need for a gymnasium for supplementary use as a community activity center.

The P.-T. A. financial committee wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to the success of the evening.

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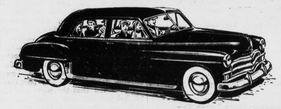

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